

An Unsolved Problem

The Cronin Murder is Still Shrouded in Mystery.

BUT LITTLE PROGRESS MADE

The Police Very Reluctant, But it is Known That an Important Arrest Has Been Made—Detective Coughlin Still Locked Up—Other Interesting News Concerning the Affair.

Chicago, May 28.—Up to the present here the status of the investigation into the Cronin assassination is about the same as it was twelve hours ago. Very little progress has been made during the day. Despite the repeated demands of the police authorities, who, with some show of temper, disclaim any knowledge of his whereabouts, it is definitely known that Peter McGeehan, the Philadelphia blacksmith, who is suspected of being the principal factor in the assassination, is confined in one of the dark cells behind the detective department in the city hall.

No attempt has so far been made to put him "on the rack" or in the sweat box. Authorities preferring to await further developments before subjecting him to an inquisition. The fact is that they are more than a little in doubt as to the ground they are treading on. More than one prominent official connected with the department has questioned very seriously whether any reasonably ground existed for McGeehan's arrest, and they are not backward in expressing the opinion that should the move prove a false one it will be as unfortunate for the department and for the interests of justice as it will prove fortunate for the real criminals to whom every hour of delay may just now be of infinite value and importance.

Detective Coughlin is still locked up at Harrison Street station, but he has been provided with conveniences in the shape of furniture and bedding, which tend to mitigate the discomfort of his confinement. According to the authorities no one, not even the lieutenant in charge of the station, has been allowed to converse with him during the day. The report that P. O. Sullivan, the fee man, had been arrested on suspicion, turns out to be incorrect, although he is under surveillance. It would make it impossible for him to leave the city. In his case, as in that of McGeehan, the authorities are inclined to go slow, and to act upon a careful study of the facts rather than upon a mere suspicion of guilt.

There was a conference yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mayor Greiner, at which the members of the Corporation Committee, including Attorney General Luther, and Messrs. W. J. Hayes, the two men presenting the friends and relatives of the murdered man, took part. The participants were engaged in a discussion of the papers and evidence which had been collected by the Chicago police, and on the alleged confession of McGeehan. It was stated that while the friends of McGeehan were anxious to have the case closed, the police were more inclined to wait until the case had been fully investigated. The statement that Dr. Cronin was "removed" as a result of a secret trial conducted by the Clan-na-Gael organization is emphatically resented by members of that organization. Luke Dillory, of Philadelphia, who claims to be in this city as the representative of the National Police, issued a card to the public last night, emphasizing this fact.

Daniel Coughlin, the detective, and P. O. Sullivan, the Lake View fee dealer, were formally arrested last night, on the charge of murdering Dr. Cronin. After the formal reading of the warrants, Coughlin was led from his cell in the Harrison Street station, and accompanied by his attorney, W. S. Forest, was taken to the Chicago Avenue police station, where, after brief proceedings, he was committed to the county jail without bail. The information upon which the warrants for the arrest of Coughlin and Sullivan were issued was sworn to by John Joseph Cronin, a brother of the murdered man. Sullivan was arrested after eating his supper at home, and was held a prisoner in Lake View.

Another Arrest. The police, it is said, has made another important move in the Cronin case. Harry Jordan, a man who came from Philadelphia some time ago, and who is said to have been an intimate friend of McGeehan's, was placed in custody to be held as a witness. It is expected that he knows something of McGeehan's movements that may prove of value. The police do not charge him with being one of the principals in the murder.

Philadelphia Circular. A copy of a printed circular containing a purported interview with Cronin and headed, "Is it a conspiracy?" was read at the Irish-American club Sunday night. In it Dr. Cronin shows several instances in which

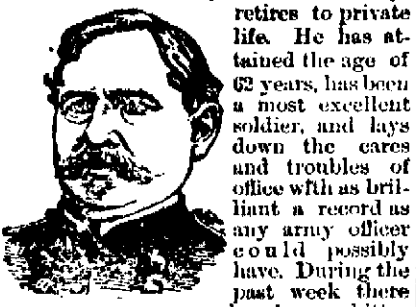
he was deceived into engagements by means of which his private history was divulged.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 28.—Attorney David Cullahan, who was mentioned in Dr. Cronin's circular as having cross-examined Cronin in a bogus medical case, says the statement is news to him and entirely false. He says he knows nothing of Cronin or the Clan-na-Gael.

St. Louis, May 28.—Judge Klein has granted a decree of divorce to John W. Norton, whose wife eloped in July, 1888, with Henry W. Moore, then editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Moore and Mrs. Norton recently separated in New York.

RETIREES FROM THE ARMY. The Adjutant General Retires to Private Life at the Age of Sixty-Two.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—To-day Gen. Drum, the adjutant general of the army, retires to private life. He has attained the age of 62 years, has been a most excellent soldier, and lays down the cares and troubles of office with as brilliant a record as any army officer could possibly have. During the past week there has been a bitter contest waged through the newspapers between the rivals for his place. By general consent the fight seems to have narrowed down to Col. Kelton, the present assistant adjutant general, and Col. Whipple, now on duty at Governor's Island, New York harbor.



GENERAL DRUM.

The absence of Secretary Proctor from the city will probably delay action on the matter of appointing a new adjutant general of the army and an assistant adjutant general to succeed either Col. Kelton or Col. Whipple, one of whom will succeed Gen. Drum.

No action will be taken on the Ames court martial case until Secretary Proctor returns. Gen. Schofield is acting secretary of war during Secretary Proctor's absence.

Flag Presentation. WASHINGTON, May 28.—Eight members of the Philadelphia brigade came down from Philadelphia Monday morning to present a flag to the members of Pickett's division, twenty of whom came from Richmond to receive it. The Philadelphia brigade was opposed to Pickett's division at Gettysburg. Two years ago the members of the brigade had a reunion at the battle ground, and entertained the survivors of Pickett's division there. Recently the survivors of Pickett's division organized a Confederate camp, and the members of the brigade determined to present to them a flag. The presentation was made yesterday at Willard's hotel, the presentation speech being made by Capt. John F. Kelly, and the flag being accepted in behalf of the camp by Col. Barkley. Mrs. Pickett was present during the ceremony, as were also Postmaster General Wainmaker and Pension Commissioner Tanner.

Consolidation of Railroads. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 28.—The consolidation of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad with the Mackey system, which was concluded Wednesday last at Belleville, has made quite a number of important changes necessary. The first of these was the appointment of Capt. G. J. Grammar as traffic manager over the entire system, which went into effect Wednesday. Another important appointment is that of Col. George P. Evans as general manager of the entire Mackey system.

A Big Strike of Ore Handlers. MARQUETTE, Mich., May 28.—At 7 o'clock this morning every ore handler in this district struck for an advance in pay, and nearly 300 men are out, while a big fleet of ore carriers, with a capacity of 12,000 tons, is tied up. The men demand \$1.75, and for an increase in pay for overtime and double pay for Sundays. The company offers \$1.60. All is quiet, but both sides are firm, and this is liable to shut this port for days.

They Must Pay the Duty. WASHINGTON, May 28.—In reply to a letter from Mother St. Agnes McGeehan, superioress of the Ursuline convent at Galveston, Tex., Assistant Secretary Tichenor informs her that three articles of sculptured wood imported for the church of the Ursuline nuns, cannot be admitted free of duty for the reason that similar articles are only entitled to free entry when imported expressly for presentation to religious societies.

Assignment of Bishops. BOSTON, May 28.—In the convention of the Reformed Episcopal church reports were read showing the present membership of the church to be 9,341, a gain of 192 since the last convention. The assignment of bishops was made as follows: Fallows, of Chicago, to jurisdiction of northwest and west; Latane, of Baltimore, south; Stevens, special, south; Bridge, Pacific. Adjourned to meet at Cleveland in May, 1891.

A Postmaster's Shortage. OSWEGO, N. J., May 28.—Inspector Morris, who has been making an examination of the accounts of Postmaster Whitaker, of the Filson, Oswego county, postoffice, has discovered a shortage of \$900. Deputy Postmaster Morton has been placed in charge of the office, 't is understood that the shortage has been made good by Whitaker's bondsman.

An American Schooner Wrecked. QUEENSTOWN, May 28.—Steamer Servia reports passing the wreck of the American schooner David W. Hunt. She searched in vain for boats and crew.

The Eleventh Day

Of the Presbyterian General Assembly at New York.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

Nearly All the Entire Session Was Devoted to the Temperance Question and the Prohibition Cause—Resolution on the Subject Adopted.

New York, May 28.—The eleventh day of the general assembly of Presbyterians churches opened with the usual devotional exercises. The regular business opened with a call by Moderator Roberts for a report of the publication committee. Drs. J. B. Childlaw and Craven responded with brief statements after which Judge Wilson, of Philadelphia, the president of the board, took the floor.

Mr. Wilson said that the greatest obstacle to the success of the board was the fact that the conduct of the general assembly toward the board made it an object of suspicion. From the time of the reunion of the church the board had been held in the attitude of censure. Under this condition of things Judge Wilson thought the board would not thrive. He did not propose to remain in the position of president unless the board could be trusted with the details of management. He further stated that the general assembly should bind the board to certain rules in its business transactions. Thomas J. Sherrard also protested against the action of the assembly in this matter.

Rev. Dr. Prentiss, of the Dayton presbytery, was in favor of an investigating committee of five to examine the affairs of the board of education, said that the board did not start before the church in that encouraging light that the assembly would like. Its comparison with boards of a similar nature was favorable. He did not wish to imply that the board was incompetent, but its affairs should be examined into, and if they were not satisfactory some action ought to be taken. Several other delegates spoke on the matter, and after a protracted discussion a motion by Elder Edward Wells, of Westchester, to substitute for the motion for the appointment of an investigating committee of five a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to confer with the business committee of the board of publication on all questions referred to said special committee and that a joint report be made at the meeting of the next general assembly, was adopted. A report of the judiciary committee was then taken up for consideration.

The assembly adopted the report of the judiciary committee in relation to the case of Rev. H. D. Mott, who had been minister to the presbytery of Dubuque, Iowa, after he had been dropped from the Lansing presbytery. The report upholds the action of the Dubuque presbytery, and recommends that the question be referred back to that presbytery for settlement. The afternoon session was devoted almost entirely to the discussion of the temperance question. Several propositions looking to the endorsement of the prohibition movement were voted down on the ground that the assembly should not endorse any political party. After a lively debate the following resolution, presented by the committee on temperance, was adopted: "Resolved, That we heartily reiterate the deliverance of former assemblies upon the subject of temperance, and express our warm sympathy with the widespread and popular movement now in progress in favor of the complete suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and we bid all wise and proper methods to secure this issue a hearty goodspeed."

A protest against the liquor traffic in Congo was adopted. A committee of five was selected to confer with a committee from the Congregational churches on the temperance question. The committee on church politics reported that in response to an overture from the presbytery of Detroit, asking for a form for the baptism of infants, the committee had decided that it was expedient for the general assembly to make a special order on that subject, as it was now amply provided for. This was adopted.

RIOT AT BELGRADE. An Uprising Against the Progressist Members of the Deputies.

BELGRADE, May 28.—Serious rioting took place here Sunday, resulting in the killing of at least three persons by troops. The trouble was due to the intense antagonism that prevails toward the Progressist party.

The situation has become very serious. As had been feared, another outbreak occurred yesterday, and some desperate fighting took place. Three soldiers have been killed, and a large number are severely wounded.

A priest who fell into the hands of the mob was brutally assaulted, his hair and beard being torn out by the roots. The Progressist deputies are flying to the country.

The rioters are using dynamite to demolish the houses of obnoxious deputies. It is stated that numerous bands of armed peasants are marching upon Belgrade.

Sad News for Jack Wilson.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Jack Kilrain will be the recipient of sad news when he arrives in New York on the steamer Adriatic on Wednesday. His mother, Mrs. Hannah Kilrain, age 68, died yesterday at the residence of the puglist, No. 1610 Division street, this city. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of her son.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

A Banquet Tendered Him by the Young Men's Democratic Club of New York.

New York, May 28.—The banquet at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday evening tendered ex-President Cleveland by the Young Men's Democratic club was in every way a successful event. The committee arrangements included representatives from all the Democratic clubs and organizations in New York and Brooklyn who joined with the first named club in doing honor to the ex-president. The guests included many scores of the leading Democrats of the nation. Among them Gen. Hill, Mayor Grant, ex-Minister Phelps, W. L. Scott, Chauncey F. Black, J. E. Russell, of Massachusetts; Bourke Cockran, ex-Secretary Fairchild, T. R. Coudert, W. C. P. Breckinridge, ex-Governor Hendry, P. A. Collins, D. S. Lamont, O. B. Potter, C. J. Canda, E. Riley Anderson, W. R. Grace, E. P. Wheeler, F. S. Bangs, L. L. Stetson, George E. Peabody, E. P. Gerry, William Steiway, Gen. John Newton and many others.

Letters of regret were received from ex-Secretary Bayard, Don M. Dickinson, Fitzhugh Lee, John W. Daniel and others. The order of toasts was as follows: "Our Guest," response by President Arnold of the club; "The Administration of Grover Cleveland," response by W. C. P. Breckinridge; "The Democracy of the State of New York," response by Governor Hill; "Party Supremacy," Desirable Only While the Party Reduces its Plagues," response by ex-Governor Hendry; "The Lawyer in Public Life," response by T. R. Coudert; "Our Congress," response by Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch; "Democracy," response by Bourke Cockran.

President Arnold introduced the guest of the evening, ex-President Grover Cleveland, who delivered quite a lengthy address.

WONDERFUL NERVE.

A Philadelphia Girl Who Does Not Faint When Threatened With Instant Death.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Edward Brady, a lawyer, of West Philadelphia, has a daughter who has no equal for pluck and courage. After having been precipitated down a thirty-foot embankment in the dark at Berwyn, Thursday night, her body pinned to the ties by the debris of a wrecked phonograph and a struggling horse, so that she could not move, she lay there while the western express train came thundering on, not knowing whether she would be killed or not, and never fainting. Fortunately her head was six inches from the rail. She felt scorching heat of the fire chamber as the engine dashed by, but smiled when she was released and wanted to clamber up the bank herself.

Miss Brady and H. F. Ward started Thursday morning for a twenty-five mile drive to Westchester and therabouts. Mr. Ward is a photographer, and went to obtain some landscapes. Just after dark they started for home by way of Paoli and Lancaster pike. Before reaching Berwyn station the road turns abruptly to the right at clump of bushes.

Ward got out and went to the horse's head, but the animal began to back toward the embankment. Ward ran to the phonograph and tried to rescue Miss Brady, but it was too late. George W. Johnson and his brother William, who live on the other side of the embankment, came rushing down and across the track.

Suddenly from Philadelphia came the rumble of the express train. One of the Johnsons seized the lantern and sprinted down the track just as the headlight gleamed around the curve. He waived the light frantically. The engineer saw there was trouble and put on the brakes. Mr. Ward called to Miss Brady and asked if she could move herself, and she answered "No."

A neighbor who had joined the party added more despair by crying: "My God, the girl will be killed." Then the two men sprang to one side, the train crashed into the horse and the phonograph, both of which projected over the rails. The train came to a stop just before the last two cars reached the debris.

Mr. Ward, by this time frantic, sprang forward, expecting to see her beheaded. Before he could reach her he heard her voice saying she was all right. She had never lost her nerve while the hot breath of the engine smothered in her face and tore away the phonograph and horse from on top of her.

Miss Brady was easily extricated now, and although her shoes were torn from her feet she was led to a jutting stone where she sat down. One of the horse's feet had been cut off and three of his legs broken. He seemed insensible and did not even groan.

The train remained in the cut over an hour, and the conductor endeavored to persuade Miss Brady to come to town in a special train fitted with a coach. She refused, said she was all right, even attempted a pleasant or two, and walked to Dr. Atkins' drug store, where her wounds were dressed. She had quite a severe scalp wound and a large contusion on her forehead.

A Steamer Collision.

New York, May 28.—A cable dispatch from London states that the steamship Chicago, an immigrant steamer from Hull and New Castle for New York, had been injured in a collision outside of Hull, and had returned to Hull badly damaged.

No One is Champion.

New York, May 28.—Eschigorin and Weiss drew again yesterday in their attempt to play off the chess tournament tie. They will, therefore, divide the first prize of \$1,750, and the title of championship of the world.

Eloped With a Typewriter.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 28.—George Denison, of Sixth floor, has eloped with a typewriter, leaving a wife and six children.

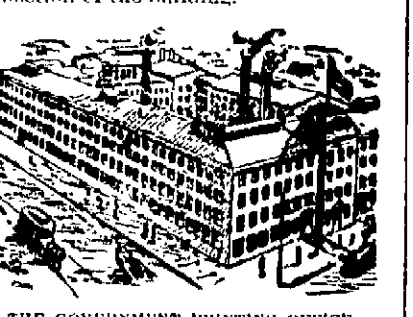
On an Investigation.

A Committee inspects the Government Printing Office.

NEEDS OF THE PRESENT.

Improvements or Changes Will Be Recommended to Congress at Its Next Session—Various Other News Gathered at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senators Mendenhall, Hawley and Sherman, the senate members of the committee on printing, Representative Farquhar, who is expected will be a member if not chairman of the house committee on printing, and Mr. Michael, clerk of the committee, visited the government printing office yesterday and made a thorough inspection of the building.



THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

The purpose of their visit was to see what was needed to increase the facilities and safety of the office. The present building is much crowded, and it is claimed that portions of it at least are in great danger of destruction by fire and of damage from the weight of the material stored in the building.

The committee members were impressed with the necessity either of enlarging the present structure by adding to it and making it fire proof or of building an entirely new structure in some other locality. Their views will be formulated in a recommendation to congress.

A Consular Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Samuel J. Kirby has been appointed consul at Belfast, Ireland.

Hiram Smith, Jr., of Cameron, Mo., to be first deputy commissioner of pensions; Benjamin M. Thomas, of Santa Fe, N. M., to be secretary of New Mexico; Robert S. Anderson, of Baker City, Ore., to be a commissioner in and for the district of Alaska, to reside at Oonahaska; Hal. J. Cole, of Spokane Falls, Wash., to be agent for the Indians of the Colville agency in Washington territory.

To be registers of land offices: Alexander Lynch, of Florida, at Gainesville, Fla.; Joris M. Fox, of Des Moines, Iowa, at Des Moines; John M. Hoge, of Albion, Kan., at Salina, Kan.; John T. Apperson, of Oregon City, Ore., at Oregon City, Ore.; Patrick Raleigh, of Little Rock, Ark., at Little Rock, Ark.; Herbert Brown, of Arizona, at Tucson, Arizona.

To be receivers of public moneys: Volney H. Shipman, of Florida, at Gainesville, Fla.; John V. Scott, of California, at Shasta, Cal.

The President Takes Another Trip.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Mr. Singler's yacht, Restless, having on board the president, Attorney General Miller, Representative Anderson, of Kansas, Gen. George B. Williams and Private Secretary Halford, reached their wharf in this city shortly before noon Monday. Saturday night was spent anchored in the river and Sunday morning a landing was made at Leonardtown, Md., about eighty miles from Washington. The party took two short walks during the day but could not find a church. The yacht left Leonardtown at a o'clock Sunday evening and lay anchored all night in a severe rainstorm. The rain spoiled much of the pleasure the president expected to have, but he expressed himself as having had a good time.

All a Fraud.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The mysterious murder which has kept the police busy for three days, turns out a fraud. Mary Brogue, colored woman, reported to the police Saturday that she had seen the dead body of her brother in a neighborhood, which she could not identify, in a house which she thought she could recognize. The police have been on a wild goose chase for three days. To-day they arrested a man named Moss, who she said had guided her to the house. She could not identify him. It was then proved that the man she claimed was her brother, was not her brother, and that they had not disappeared, but was in Philadelphia. The police yesterday evening dropped the case.

Took the Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Judge Gilkeson, the new second comptroller of the treasury, took the oath of office this morning, but will not assume his duties until next Monday. He left for his home in Pennsylvania at once. Signor Butler, the retiring comptroller, will go into a legal partnership with ex-Secretary Endicott in Boston.

A New Man Decided Upon.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Indian Commissioner Oberly, who is in New York city superintending the opening of bids for Indian supplies, will return to the city by the latter part of this week. It is understood that the president has selected his successor, who will assume charge of the Indian bureau in the course of a few weeks.

Commander of the Trenton.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Capt. Farquhar, who commanded the ill-fated Trenton when she was cast away at Apia, has arrived in Washington. He had a long interview with Secretary Tracy this

morning, and the secretary afterward took him over to the state department to see Secretary Blaine.

Secretary Proctor's Son Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Proctor, who returned to Washington Saturday afternoon from a joint visit to his home at Proctor, N. J., and to West Point, left again for his home this morning on the receipt of a telegram stating that his son was seriously ill with the measles.

A Little Too Previous.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The announcement made yesterday that Frank H. Smith would be made postmaster at Washington was premature. Postmaster General Wainmaker said today that no change was contemplated.

THE BISHOP INQUEST.

Evidence to Show That the Doctors Acted Entirely Too Hasty.

New York, May 28.—In the Bishop inquest yesterday Dr. Robertson, the mind reader's regular physician, testified that he had often seen Bishop in cataplexy when he seemed dead. Witnesses would not have performed an autopsy so hastily as it was done. The hearing will proceed to-morrow.

Eleanor Fletcher Bishop, mother of the late Washington Irving, Wallington Bishop, has applied for letters of administration upon his estate. She lives at 2137 Ulster Place, Philadelphia, but is now sojourning at the Hoffman house. The value of the personality is stated to be \$250. The petition states that Maud Gabor Bishop is the widow of the deceased and that he left no issue. He was his mother's only child, but left a half sister, Sarah G. G. Lockwood, wife of a San Antonio Texas banker. The wife will probably not oppose the mother's petition.

Cautious Men.

BRAUNWOOD, Ill., May 28.—The coal miners' strike assumed a serious aspect yesterday. One thousand armed Italians invaded the coal section of the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermilion Coal company, shooting their weapons and carrying the United States flag. They ordered the deputy sheriffs to clear out, and dispersed about one hundred men who were at work. They then filled the main and air shafts with mine props and dumpers, and cut the telephone and telegraph wires after which they retired, shooting their guns and pulling like mad men. Gen. Vance and the militia arrived last night and no more trouble is expected.

Good Temperatures in Session.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Headquarters for the great world's convention of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, which is in session here, was opened yesterday in the festival of the Father house. Over 400 delegates have already arrived. England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, India and South Africa being represented by delegates who have journeyed from those distant points to participate in the proceedings. The meetings will occupy ten days.

Displeased With Harrison's Action.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—The executive officers of the Committee of One Hundred are displeased over the action of the president in remitting the fine of Sim Coy, the Democratic politician, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for election frauds, and they have expressed their dissatisfaction in resolutions. They think that they should have been consulted.

A Judge's Decision.

New York, May 28.—Judge Daly's decision in the Harriet Hubbard Ayer case sustains Mr. Ayer on all points, and severely criticizes the action of J. W. Seymour and his associates in the Recorder company. Seymour's application for dismissal of the proceedings is denied, and the injunction obtained by Mrs. Ayer is continued.

Next Abide By the Consequences.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 28.—Judge Magie has decided the motion for a new trial in the case of Maurice Nolan, recently convicted on his third trial of murder in the second degree for killing Farmer William Race, at Belle Mead, in March, 1888, and sentenced Nolan to fifteen years at hard labor in the state prison at Trenton.

Kansas City's New Shortstop.

St. Louis, May 28.—Manager Watkins of the Kansas City's, yesterday closed a deal with the St. Paul club for Pickett, the famous shortstop, and Sowers, the well known pitcher, together with Billy Sowers, of the Browns. Pickett's engagement means the release of Jim Davis or McGarr.

Children Born a Slave.

St. ALBANS, Vt., May 28.—Three children of Charles Paronto at Enosburgh, while playing in the barn on Sunday forenoon set fire to straw, and the barn was burned, together with a 7-year-old boy. Parents was so badly burned in trying to rescue the child that his recovery is doubtful.

The Reward for Tinselt is Extended.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Henrietta Shell, widow of the late Amos J. Shell has announced to the public that the reward of \$50,000 heretofore offered for the arrest of William B. Tinselt will hold good sixty days from May 27, 1889, on same terms and conditions of former rewards offered.

It is All Explained.

PARIS, May 28.—Count Monmabon, Italian minister to France, called upon M. Spuller, French minister of foreign affairs, and assured him that King Humbert had never intended to visit Stambul, while the guest of Emperor William, as had been reported.

Eleven Business Houses Burned.

MARION, Ga., May 28.—Sunday eleven business houses in Dublin were consumed. Total loss \$10,000. Only one of the firms carried any insurance.

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The Saturday Half Holiday.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—The agents of the Peppercell, the Locomotive and the York mills notified the employees that the mills will begin the Saturday half holiday system on June 10, continuing until September 10.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for May 27.

New York.—Money 2 to 2 1/2 per cent. Exchange steady; governments steady. Currency notes, 12 1/2; bid; four coupons, 12 1/2; bid; four and a half, 10 1/2 bid. The stock market opened active and strong, and in the early trading prices advanced 1/4 to 1 1/4 percent, but after the first call a selling reaction ensued, causing a reaction of 1/4 to 1/2 percent, by 11 o'clock. In the hour to noon there was a stronger to the decline. Northwest, Louisville and Nashville, and the low price stocks suddenly became active and advanced to the best figures of the day, which are now current.

WHEAT—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10 1/4; No. 3, 10 1/4; No. 4, 10 1/4; No. 5, 10 1/4; No. 6, 10 1/4; No. 7, 10 1/4; No. 8, 10 1/4; No. 9, 10 1/4; No. 10, 10 1/4. CORN—No. 1, 5 1/2; No. 2, 5 1/4; No. 3, 5 1/4; No. 4, 5 1/4; No. 5, 5 1/4; No. 6, 5 1/4; No. 7, 5 1/4; No. 8, 5 1/4; No. 9, 5 1/4; No. 10, 5 1/4. RICE—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10 1/4; No. 3, 10 1/4; No. 4, 10 1/4; No. 5, 10 1/4; No. 6, 10 1/4; No. 7, 10 1/4; No. 8, 10 1/4; No. 9, 10 1/4; No. 10, 10 1/4. SUGAR—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10 1/4; No. 3, 10 1/4; No. 4, 10 1/4; No. 5, 10 1/4; No. 6, 10 1/4; No. 7, 10 1/4; No. 8, 10 1/4; No. 9, 10 1/4; No. 10, 10 1/4. LAMBS—\$1.00 to \$1.25.

CATTLE—Prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; common, \$6.00 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$6.00. HOGS—No. 1, \$10.00 to \$12.00; No. 2, \$8.00 to \$10.00; No. 3, \$6.00 to \$8.00; No. 4, \$4.00 to \$6.00; No. 5, \$2.00 to \$4.

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O. W. JOHNSTON & CO.

FOR RENT—A suite of four rooms in the block, over Fox's shoe, Equine of L. Pike.

FOR RENT—Dwelling apartments on north Main street, centrally located. Inquire of Dan Lawrence, Sr.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room. Inquire of Mrs. E. S. Ball, south East street.

FOUND—An emblematic P. O. S. of A. pin. Lost can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.

—Hosiery and Underwear. Franks's

Ask \$1.00. Absolutely pure.

—Gauze underwear 10, 15 and 25 cts.

at the Bazar.

—Flags! flags! flags! for Decoration

Day, at the Marion Bazar.

—George Van Fleet left this afternoon for

Cincinnati on a business trip.

—Mrs. John Kirkhoff is at Chillicothe on

a short visit with friends in that city.

—C. Martin is in the southern part of the

state looking up the lumber business.

—Ladies' ribbed vests for 25 cents, and a

special good value for 25 cents. Franks's.

—A very nice line of booklets adapted

for souvenirs for commencement at

Went's.

—Mrs. Frank Atwood-Smith has returned

home after a pleasant stay with friends in

Rocheater, N. Y.

—Miss Eloise Copeland, of Chanton, La.,

is visiting in Marion, the guest of Mrs. L.

G. Allen and Mrs. S. C. Copeland.

—A book makes a very desirable and

appropriate memento for commencement.

See the attractive variety at Went's.

—William A. Inskip, State secretary of

the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, is in

the city, and will attend the camp tonight.

—George Dedrick is back from his first

week's service as railway mail clerk.

George finds the work goes just as it used

to, and feels quite at home.

—The Marion Gun Club has been invited

to participate in a contest at Columbus on

Thursday afternoon, but could not go on

account of the shoot here on that day.

—Dr. Wind removed a tumor from the

head of Miss Kate Shoemaker, residing

south of town, Monday afternoon. The

operation was performed in a successful

manner.

—Lumber is being hauled upon the

grounds for the new Huber shops. The

contract for the door and window sills was

let Monday to a firm from Leesville, Cal.

—A Mr. Vernon young man was robbed

under cover of a revolver while parking

his girl. It is now under for some one to

say this is an awful warning against young

men going a sparking.

—W. C. Fehl, formerly of this city but

now at Mt. Blanchard, O., was in the city

today, accompanied by a customer for the

Huber shops. Mr. Fehl is now in the hand-

ware, implement and machine business.

—Fred Roder, formerly with Chas. Lutz's,

has purchased a half interest in Geo. Seitz's

north Main street market, and will be

found there by his friends, handling the

famous Chicago dressed beef. The firm is

Seitz & Roder.

—On June 8th, 1899 the N. Y. L. L. on

W. railroad will sell excursion tickets to

Dayton, tickets good for return until June

8th inclusive. Rate for the round trip,

adults \$1.50, children \$1.00. Special train

will leave Marion at 7:13 a. m.

—Pat McNeary indulged in a plan drunk

Monday night and was discovered creating

too much disturbance on north Main street

by Officer Masterson, who escorted him to

the city prison. He remained over night,

and was charged the usual amount, one

dollar and cost.

CHASE & HUNTER

FOR SALE—Nice residence lot on

north East at intersection of

Wallace street. Price \$100.

FOR SALE—The "Kerr property"

near Fair grounds; three acres

of ground, two house, one barn

and all conveniences. Can be

divided to make eleven good

lots.

FOR SALE—Two nice lots on

west South street.

We will soon lay out in lots the

property formerly owned by Mr.

J. Q. Coddling. The lots will be

very desirable and prices low.

—Hammeke from 50 cts. to \$1.25 at the

Marion Bazar.

—Special values in all kinds of wash

goods, at Franks's Dry Goods House.

—Daniel's grocery is headquarters for

first-class table butter and fresh eggs. 1899

—Mrs. E. H. Thomas, who has been the

guest of Mrs. F. C. Beckley for the past

few days, has returned to her home in

Springfield, Mo.

—May is called the merry month. There

is reason for this. No other month plays

so many practical jokes on the man who

tries to wear clothes suited to the tempera-

ture.

—Mt. Gilvoad, O., Thursday voted on

the question of issuing bonds for the develop-

ment of natural gas, and the proposition

carried almost unanimously. The people

up there are bound if possible to be enter-

prising.

—Leonard Ober, the would-be burglar

and robber of Fred Turner, was brought

from Lakine Monday afternoon and

pleaded in the county jail, to await a hearing

before the grand jury on the charge of bur-

glary and attempting to shoot and rob Mr.

Turner.

—Go and hear the famous lecture of

evangelist Updike at Music Hall next

Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Subject "The

Blues; Their Cause and Cure." Evangelist

Hawes will intersperse the lecture with

choice solos. Admission twenty-five cents.

Proceeds for benefit of church.

—Jed Briggs, a young colored gentle-

man credited to much disturbance on north

Main street Monday evening, and was

taken in charge by Officer Masterson,

who placed him in the city prison. This

morning he was fined five dollars and costs

by Mayor Gabley and was locked up in

default of payment.

—The new city band gave a brief street

concert Saturday night and won much ad-

miralation on its first appearance. Street

concerts are full of pleasure to business

men and the band should be encouraged to im-

prove and give the concerts regularly.

Marion gets up good bands, but unfortu-

nately they are never properly encouraged.

—A Delaware man struck up a flirtation

with a young lady in a dark park there the

other night and had a very enjoyable time

before he discovered that she was his own

sister. The discovery was very embarrass-

ing, but he was equal to the occasion and

administered a scolding rebuke to the girl

and pointed out the danger and silliness of

such action on her part.

—Charles Clendenen, an aged resident of

Clandon township, residing about five

miles east of Marion, died Monday night at

7 o'clock, aged about 75 years. Mr. Clenden-

en had been regarded critically ill through

his health has been feeble all winter. He

was in Marion last Saturday, a week ago,

and seemed to be good for many days yet.

He had been a prominent citizen of Clandon

township for nearly a half century.

—Judge Burke won his \$200,000 suit

against the Hooking valley road in Toledo.

When Burke was bringing his famous suit

some time ago the road secured an injunction

against him to prevent his selling any of

his stock. They were, of course, compelled

to give bonds to cover any damage that

might occur from the injunction. Burke

claimed he had been damaged and sued for

the amount of the bond given and got it.

He's going to sue again for \$200,000.

—Delaware Gazette: Hereafter the thirty-

second degree can be conferred in Clenden-

en, which will relieve the brethren from

going to Cincinnati. A meeting of the

committee of deliberation was held in Clenden-

en this week, and news of the granting of

the dispensation by the sovereign grand

commander, Henry L. Palmer, of Wisconsin,

was received. It will be called "The

Constitution of Northern Ohio." This step

will be gratifying to Scottish Rite Masons in

Delaware.

—One of the most pleasing attractions of

the commencement exercises at Music Hall

tonight evening, will be an opening and

closing chorus consisting of eighteen male

and forty-two female voices, accompanied

by the Columbus Orchestra, which will be

present and furnish music for the entire

evening. The exercises will be of a reason-

able length although there are but four in

the graduating class. Hon. B. G. Young

will deliver the class address and present

the diplomas. The usual price of admis-

sion, 25 cents, will be charged. The money

to be used for high school purposes exclusively.

—The average tramp would not, judging

from his make up and mode of life be con-

sidered by the general public as "a literary

case," but such, in many cases, he is, for

rarely a day passes but some poor, ragged,

forlorn individual strikes our office with

the well worn request of "a few exchanges,

please," which are usually forthcoming,

and the knight of the road goes trudging

off satisfied, and eventually knows the con-

tents of the papers by heart. If there are

those who put the average tramp down as a

fool, they, nine times out of ten, get left.

It is truly surprising some times the amount

of knowledge that will be developed from a

typical tramp.

—J. M. Moore, a young man, aged about

24 years and residing at Richwood, met

with a very serious and painful accident at

the N. Y. P. and O. depot this morning

about 9 o'clock. He states that he came to

this city Monday evening to get work. Af-

ter securing a position this morning he de-

clined to return to Richwood for his clothes,

and being out of money, he intended beat-

ing his way to Richwood on a freight train.

While standing about the depot he con-

cluded to assist the trammie in coupling

some cars which were being switched, but

was warned by the conductor to keep away,

and also some companions who were with

him received warning. Paying no attention

to the conductor, he stepped in and at-

tempted to make a coupling, but immedi-

ately slipped back with the thumb of the

left hand mashed entirely off. Some of the

men employed about the station offered to

assist him to a doctor's office but he refused

to go. A hack was called and it required